Blackboard

The Blackboard App

A modern, accessible, and delightful mobile teaching & learning experience for students.

"Quick, intuitive and most importantly it effectively connects students to the content."

"This app goes above and beyond all my expectations."

"This app gets an A+ in my book."
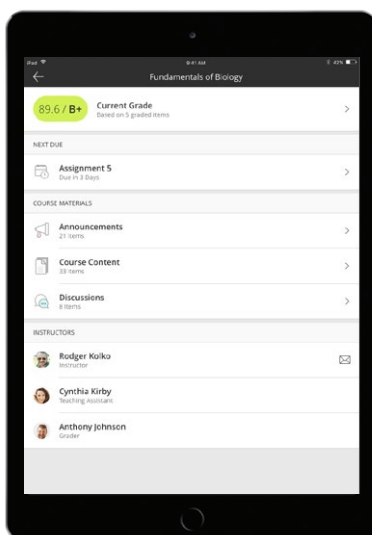
iOS App Store Reviews

When it comes to today's learners, nearly all own smartphones and are checking their phones dozens of times throughout the day.

To meet these students where they are - on their mobile devices - Blackboard introduced the Blackboard app. The Blackboard app keeps students connected to their academic environments, no matter where they are.

Making it Easier for Your Students to Succeed

The Blackboard app helps students stay up-to-date on their academic progress, and enables students to react to their immediate needs at a moment's notice. The app's modern, user-friendly interface offers students an intuitive way to view and interact with courses, instructors, classmates, and content anytime, anywhere.

Today's active learners have a need for speed. Help your students succeed, by placing learning directly into their hands with the Blackboard app. It's simple, intuitive, accessible, and gives students the information they want, the connections they crave, and the personalization they demand, on the go.

With the Blackboard app, you can:

- **Exceed Students' Expectations**
  Give students a modern, yet familiar mobile learning experience on the device of their choice.

- **Provide an Always On Environment**
  Allow students to engage with their academics at school, work, home, on the bus, or anywhere in between.

- **Drive Collaboration and Interaction**
  Promote collaboration and engagement between instructors and students through discussions, and more.

Blackboard

First Time User Experience

The first time user experience provides an introduction to the app. Students get a brief overview of the different features and showcases the user experience developed to help them expedite their tasks and workflows.

Announcements

Easily check course announcements made by instructors and stay up-to-date. Students can view current and past announcements.

Activity Stream

The activity stream represents a "smart view" of prioritized events and actions. It pushes critical content to the student to help them prioritize their work, so they can spend their time on the thing that matters the most, learning.

Course Outline

This allows students to easily explore course content, quickly access information and identify materials they need to focus on. Content presentation is simple, clean and straightforward.

Grades

Students get real-time access to grades in an approachable format, which enables them to quickly identify their academic results and progress.

Assignments and Tests

Integrated into the fabric of the course experience, students are able to view, complete, and submit assignments and tests, extending student engagement and learning beyond the classroom.

Organizations

Students can connect to peers with whom they share interests or extra-curricular activities through organizations. Students can easily access content, view announcements, and participate in discussions.

Discussions

Participate in discussions from anywhere via a mobile device. Students can create new discussion threads, browse and read posts from others, and craft a response.
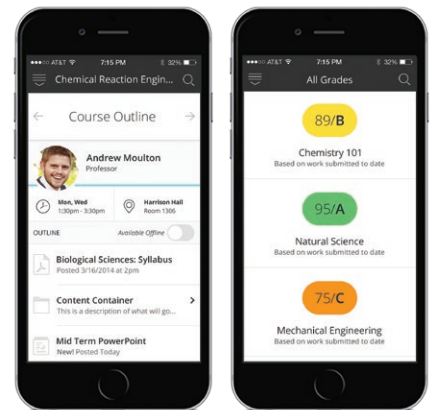
Collaborate

Join virtual classes or meetings through Blackboard's video conferencing tool. Share files, chat, use the interactive whiteboard and more.

Push Notifications

The Blackboard app will keep students up-to-date and let them know when a test is coming up or an assignment is overdue. The app will also send notifications when new grades are posted.

Connecting Cloud Content

Use your cloud-connected accounts including Google Drive, Dropbox, and OneDrive to easily submit cloud content for class assignments.

Get Started with the Blackboard app Today! Requirements:

- Blackboard Learn 9.1 versions October 2014, Q4 2015, Q2 2016, Q4 2016, Q2 2017, Q4 2017 or Blackboard Learn SaaS.

- Get the latest Mobile Web Services Building Block (B2) to ensure that your users have the best mobile experience. Find out which mobile B2 you need here: http://bit.ly/mobileb2

- The Mobile Web Services building block must be activated and registered with the Mobile Central Service

- A mobile license or solution bundle with mobile

- A device running iOS 9.0+, Android 4.2+, or Windows 10+

For more information, contact your Blackboard Account Executive or visit **help.blackboard.com/Blackboard_App**

Blackboard